

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Status of Claims***

1. This action is responsive to amendment filed on June 17, 2010, where Applicant amended claims 33,37,39,41,45,47,49,57 to overcome the 101 rejections and those rejections are thus withdrawn, and resubmitted the IDS with a narrowed scope which is now considered . Claims 17-64 remain pending.

### ***Election/Restrictions***

2. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
  - I. Claims 17-24,33-40,49-56, drawn to email species.
  - II. Claims25-32,41-48,57-64, drawn to document genus.
3. This application contains claims directed to the patentably distinct genus and species relationship. Group II is drawn to a genus class which is related to a general type of document with body objects. Group I is drawn to a species class which is related to a specific email type document which has body objects which are previously sent emails. The inventions are thus distinct, each from the other as they are a genus-species relationship.
4. During a telephone conversation with Michael Dunnarn (reg 32611) on August 31, 2010, an election was made without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I. Claims of Group II (the genus claims) are thus withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner, 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

5. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Dunnam (reg 32611) on August 31, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

**Claims 25-32,41-48,57-64 (CANCELED)**

***Allowable Subject Matter***

6. Claims 17-24,33-40,49-56 are allowed.
7. For reasons for Allowance, see page 3 of Office Action dated August 21, 2009.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RAMY M. OSMAN whose telephone number is (571)272-4008. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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